



new york—there is 2 sisters in a famely up in the bronnix that aint been speaking to each uther for sevel days and they are both very lovely gerls, too you see, it was like this

clara, the older one, is about 27, and she was kind of beginning to slip into the spinnister class, when a cuppel of months ago she picked up a live one by the name of edgar

edgar was about 32 and kind of bashful, but he was stiddy and sober and gitting a good sallery, and when he begun calling on clara, her whole famely chirked up quite a bit

clara's sister ethel is only 18, and gee, but she was interested in the romanse of edgar and clara

every 2 or 3 days she would ask clara was edgar beginning to thaw out any, and when did she think he was likely to come through with the fatal question

clara could only always say that she was hoping for the best, but edgar didnt seem to be desended from lockinvar or don jooan

well, a few notes ago edgar he called, and he stayed till away after midnite

ethel was upstares and she wouldnt go to bed, she just kept listening over the staircase and wondering was anything coming off

finelly she heard edgar and clara come out in the hall, and then she heard a dore shut

(you know sometimes a feller opens and shuts the dore a few times before he is really gone)

well, when ethel heard the dore, she leaned over the starecaae and she whispered

o sis, o sis, did you land him

for a few minnits there was a dethlike stillness, and then a maskelline voice said

yes, ethel, she did

WHERE THE PINS GO

"What becomes of the pins?" has been answered by science. Dr. Xavier of Paris thought the question of sufficient importance to make it the subject of a prolonged inquiry and investigation, and he has given the answer that they go to dust.

He found that an ordinary pin left

exposed to the elements and hardships of the world will disappear in eighteen months, and an ordinary hairpin required only 154 days to vanish in the shape of dust. A steel pen nib lasted eighteen months and a polished steel needle withstood the ravages of time for two and a half years.